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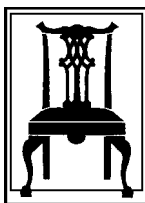
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"Inner Sleuth"

Mystery Writers Coming to Mattapoisett

By Anne Bigelow

Ever wonder if you would make a good detective? Come hear three mystery writers — Hallie Ephron, Naomi Rand and Michelle Blake — talk about their work on Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 pm in Reynard Hall, Congregational Church on Church Street in Mattapoisett. The talk, with a book-signing to follow, will be presented by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

The authors will tell about how they draw on their own lives, personalities and experiences to create believable, multi-faceted characters. Hallie Ephron writes a series of psychological thrillers with her co-author, Dr. Donald Davidhoff. Their second book is *Addiction*, preceded by *Amnesia*. Their sleuth, Dr. Peter Zak, is a forensic neuropsychologist who works at the fictional Pearce Psychiatric Institute which strongly resembles McLean Hospital in Belmont, where Dr. Davidhoff works.

Naomi Rand, formerly a college professor and



Above: Authors Hallie Ephron and Dr. Donald Davidhoff (writing jointly as G.H. Ephron) have written a series of psychological thrillers and Ms. Ephron will be in Reynard Hall of the First Congregational Church in Mattapoisett on Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 pm with two other mystery writers for a presentation on getting in touch with people's "inner sleuths." The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

On the cover: D'Oh! Posing with both the Stars and Stripes and copies of *The Wanderer* ... along with an odd-looking fellow (center) on top of Burk Mountain in Vermont during a recent ski trip are (l. to r.) Frank Catoe, Roger Caron, Patrick Catoe, P.J. Caron, and Patty Catoe. The group remembered to take along copies of *The Wanderer* with them and have earned an official *Wanderer* coffee mug for their submission. (Photo courtesy of Patty Catoe).

now a journalist, has written *The One That Got Away*, the first in a new mystery series that features Emma Price in a New York City suspense story. Find out how much Naomi Rand has in common with her character, a former prosecutor who finds herself pregnant and suddenly single after ten years of marriage.

Michelle Blake received her Master's Degree in theological studies from Harvard Divinity School. She considered becoming a minister, but instead based her protagonist Lily Connor (*The Tentmaker, Earth Has No Sorrow*) on a version of herself, had she been ordained. Lily is an Episcopal priest in Boston, fond of wearing jeans and cowboy boots.

There is plenty of parking for this program, the



Above: John Folino and Jerry Goodale of Mattapoisett pose at the halfway point of crossing the Atlantic Ocean from Europe (Portugal) to the Tortola in the BVI (Caribbean) during a recent trip to deliver a sailboat. They took the opportunity to pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* and sent us this great picture, earning them an official *Wanderer* coffee mug for their efforts. You can send your "Wandering Wanderer" picture entries to us via "snail" mail (*The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739) or digital (JPEG or TIFF) files attached via e-mail (news@wanderer.com). (Photo courtesy of John Folino).

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mattapoisett will hold a Lenten Parish Retreat starting Sunday, March 3 and ending Wednesday, March 6. The retreat will be conducted by Father Michael Semana. The Lenten Retreat theme for 2002 is "The Eucharist: Encounter with God."

Retreat sessions will be held at St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, March 4, 5 and 6, Father Semana will conduct Lenten Retreat presentations at the 8:00 am Mass. On Sunday evening, March 3 at 6:00 pm, Father Semana will make a presentation on the Eucharist, a Family Covenant. St. Anthony's Church Choir will sing. The evening sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will begin at 7:00 pm. Each evening, Father Semana will make additional presentations focusing on aspects of the Lenten Retreat theme. The Monday and Wednesday evening retreat sessions will include Mass, the Tuesday session will include a Penitential Service.

Father Michael Semana founded the World Hope Foundation, Inc., a charitable organization to assist children and the poor. His talents as an accomplished singer/songwriter have enabled him to carry out his

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By Michael Couture

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the work. She displayed a profound knowledge of the piece and showed it through her masterful playing. From the first captivating arabesques and arpeggios, Fliter established herself as a pianist of stature. She captured the magnificent outpouring of Chopin's melodies, the opulence of his lyrics and the totality of his total pianistic approach.

The second movement, Romanze: Larghetto, was introduced through some illuminating work by the strings and then Fliter developed a softness that conveyed a warm, slightly wind-swept late spring night. It was masterful and led into the third movement, Rondo: Vivace, in which the woodwinds were softly notable, as were the strings — these with an energetic flair, Fliter played the rapid, continually ascending scale of notes with deftness, her hands sure and quick, bringing forth the magnificence and dramatic input of the composition. The standing ovation for this maestro of the keyboard was well-deserved.

Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92* was performed stylishly by the orchestra. From the rather slack introduction to the rising intensity in which the first violins figured prominently, the orchestra was outstanding, gathering momentum for the remaining three movements. Throughout, conductor Kazimierz Kord, with his intuitive and spirited leadership, kept the tempo going to the final stages in which the sounds went from one climax to another by the intense playing of the orchestra, one of the finest to appear at the Zeiterion.

Kord, with his graying, bushy hair, reminded (from a distance) one of the immortal Polish pianist Ignacy Jan Paderewski in his later appearances. In his earlier years, Paderewski had red hair. Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings* was superbly handled by the orchestra. It was another triumph for a star-studded night.

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Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

February 25, 2002

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 25 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Selectman Barry Denham and Executive Secretary Carol Adams were not present for the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Tuesday, February 12 could not be approved as only Selectman Andrews was present on the February 12 and present tonight. Next, Chairman Lambalot signed an appointment slip for Selectman Andrews to become a member of the Mattapoissett



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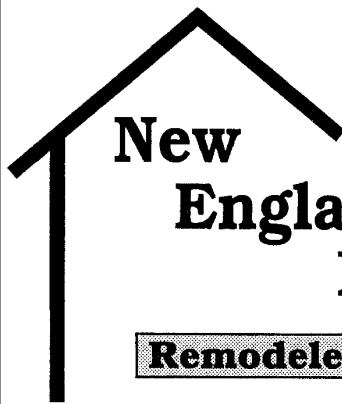
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Housing Partnership, however it could not be voted on as Selectman Denham was not present.

Meetings scheduled for the week included:

• Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm – Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will meet in Taunton.

• Monday, February 25 at 8:00 pm – Chairman Lambalot was to meet with the Old Hammondtown Teachers Union for contract negotiations.

Under Incoming Correspondence for the week, the board received:

• A manual containing job descriptions from the Personnel Board. The binder will be available in the corridor of the Town Hall for public review.

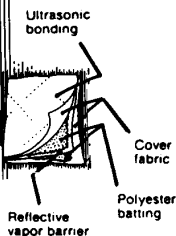
• Official notice from Town Mechanic John C. Bowman of his retirement date: April 27, 2002.

• Notice of Closures from the Division of Marine Fisheries for: northwest end of Aucoot Cove, Mattapoisett Boat Yard, north end of Mattapoisett River, Eel Pond, Hiller Cove Brook, and Indian Avenue. The following areas were also open to the taking of shellfish: Pine Island Pond, Town Docks, and Cove Creek. These notices will be posted outside the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall.

• Memo from the Finance Committee (FinCom) notifying all town departments to level fund their total expense budgets. If an increase has been requested in a specific line item, the department head will need to transfer the increase from another expense line item in order that total budgets remain the same.

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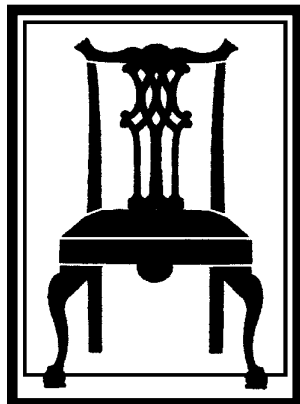


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- Request from Irma Nicholson to change the traffic pattern on Brandt Island Road by the entrance to the state park.
 - Memo from Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson clarifying that a recent "Notice of Taking" by the Water/Sewer Department was for an easement for the purpose of construction, installation, operation and maintenance of sewer and water mains — the taking was *not* for the bike path project.
 - Request from Paul Vigeant, Assistant Chancellor for the Economic Development Partnership, to meet with the board to discuss the committee's proposal for a regional approach to economic development, in which a steering committee has been developed to promote business investment along the SouthCoast. They also want to encourage the FinCom to place an article on the next Town Meeting warrant to commit funds to support membership in the Southcoast Development Partnership.
 - James P. Jajuga, Secretary of Public Safety, informed the board of the establishment of a Statewide Anti-Terrorism Unified Response Network (SATURN). It is requested that the Fire Chief, Police Chief and Emergency Management Director select an individual from their departments to act as the lead contact and notify the agency by March 1.
 - Outgoing correspondence for the week included:
 - Memo to Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman requesting the installation of stop signs on Knollwood Drive and Tinkham Lane. Ms. Pacheco stated that these stop signs had already been installed.
 - A letter to both Norman Lyonnais and Claudette Kenyon-Azar accepting their letters of resignation from the Board of Appeals once Selectman Denham has signed each letter.
- With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:12 pm.

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February 25, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 25 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium of Rochester Memorial School by Chairman Richard Cutler prior to the Special Town Meeting. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Selectman Naida Parker, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter of resignation from Jack Ayers, who is stepping down from all his committee appointments due to health reasons. The board unanimously voted to accept his resignation with regret, noting he will be sorely missed.

Mr. Cutler noted that the Annual Herring Meeting was held last week in Mattapoisett, and there wasn't much change in the Herring Schedule of Fees. The

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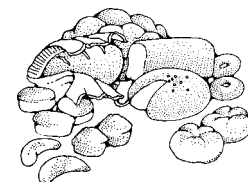
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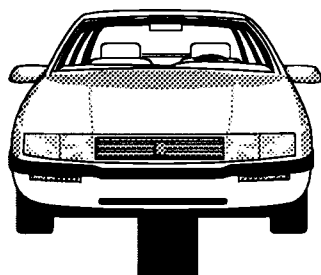


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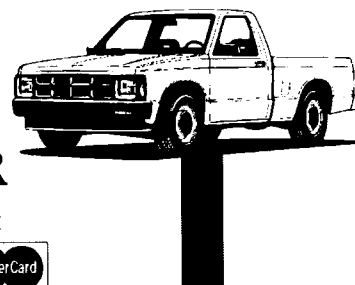


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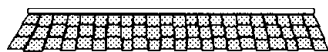
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Senator Marc R. Pacheco sent a letter to the board regarding Chapters 61, 61A and 61B; and also a letter congratulating the town on receiving the recent grant from the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) to develop roadside tree planting programs in town.

Police Chief William Przybylek next submitted a request from Police Officer William Watson for an extended leave of absence for three months starting on March 2, 2002. Officer Watson has apparently accepted a position with another department and wanted the leave for this purpose.

"If the officer wishes to move on to another job, I support him and wish him the best, but I don't expect the Town of Rochester to hold positions open," Selectman Parker said. "What happens if he doesn't succeed and he comes back? I don't think that's fair to the residents of Rochester."

As such, the board felt Officer Watson should not be granted the extended three-month leave of absence, and since he has already used up his allotted vacation and sick time, he will leave his position with the Rochester Police Department, effective March 2. The board unanimously voted to deny the request for an extended leave of absence for Officer Watson.

Benjamin Gilmore sent a letter to the board advising that he intends to sell approximately five acres of land currently assessed under Chapter 61A. Since the town did not express interest in acquiring the property, they have waived their right of first refusal under Chapter



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There being no further matters to come before the board, they recessed at 7:00 pm until the Special Town Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Rochester Special Town Meeting

February 25, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rochester was convened at 7:30 pm in the cafetorium of Rochester Memorial School by Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley, having noted the presence of a quorum of over 100 voters. Mr. Hartley introduced the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) present, members of the Board of Selectmen, along with the Town Administrator and Town Counsel, and then led the ensemble in a Salute to the Flag. Before proceeding with business at hand, Mr. Hartley wished to acknowledge this as the last Town Meeting for sitting Selectman Richard Cutler.

"On behalf of the town, I like you to join me in thanking outgoing Selectman Richard Cutler ... this will be his last meeting as Selectman," Mr. Hartley said. With that, Town Meeting voters gave Mr. Cutler a round of applause.

After reading the return of service for the Town Meeting warrant, Mr. Hartley began with **Article 1**, which asked voters to transfer \$763 from Free Cash to pay Prior Year Bills. There being no questions on the article, it was

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unanimously approved.

Under **Article 2**, voters were asked to approve \$23,000 to paint the exterior of Town Hall — \$19,800 to be transferred from Article 26 of the June 5, 2000 Annual Town Meeting warrant, and \$3,200 from Free Cash.

Before voting on the article, resident Georgia Chamberlain suggested a "man-made" product be used for the Town Hall which would save on repeated painting and scraping of the building. "There are products on the market now, once they're put on, they're (good) for a lifetime (and require) no maintenance," she said. "I think this is something which should be looked into for the Town Hall. I think the scraping and painting is a waste of taxpayers' money."

"We had this money left over from the Town Hall renovation (article)," Selectman Cutler said. "We did not look into alternatives." Given that future renovations to the building might still be in store, Town Meeting seemed to think painting was a better short-term solution and Article 2 was passed via majority vote.

Under **Article 3**, voters were asked to approve

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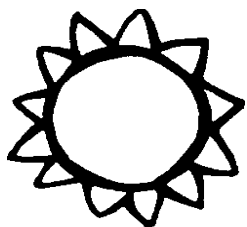
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\$84,000 to purchase a UHF Radio System for the Fire and Highway Departments. But Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa moved to table the Article for future consideration, which was unanimously approved by Town Meeting voters.

Under **Article 4**, voters were asked to appropriate an additional \$30,000 from Free Cash to cover additional Town Counsel expenses for the current fiscal year. According to Town Accountant Claudette Coutu, some \$5,000 has already been expended, and the remaining \$25,000 will be added to the Town Counsel line item.

When asked how much of the overage was due to the recent cell tower controversy, Town Administrator James Huntoon said from July 1 to December 1, 2001, the town incurred about \$7,300 in Town Counsel expenses, and before that another \$9,000 was spent for a grand total of about \$16,000.

Article 4 was passed via unanimous vote.

Under **Article 5**, voters were asked to appropriate an additional \$16,000 for the Police Department budget to cover utility expenses.

"The budget from Police Department included about \$40,000 for utilities, we now have a couple of months of bills for electricity and heat (and) we need this additional amount to pay the balance through the end of the year," Mr. Costa said. With that, Article 5 passed unanimously.

Under **Article 6**, voters were asked to appropriate a total of \$52,600 to cover additional insurance expenses

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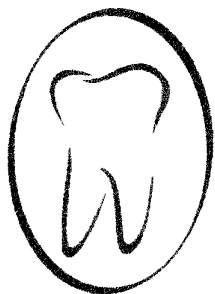
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"We used just estimates in doing the budget for those line items," Mr. Costa said, explaining why the initial budget amounts were insufficient. Article 6 was passed via unanimous vote.

Under **Article 7**, voters were asked to appropriate \$4,000 from Article 3, Line Item 3-15 (Expenses) of the June 4, 2001 Annual Town Meeting warrant to cover Staff Wages in the Assessors Department.

This was simply a transfer from an existing budget line item to cover overtime wages, according to FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. Article 7 was carried via unanimous vote.

Under **Article 8**, voters were asked to transfer \$7,000 from Free Cash to purchase and install a new diesel engine for the Highway Department's 1995 one-ton dump truck. Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge said the current engine block is cracked and needs to be replaced. Article 8 passed unanimously.

Under **Article 9**, voters were asked to approve a Tax Incentive Financing Zone (TIF Agreement) for the Harris Rebar Company which is moving into Rochester. This agreement would reduce the company's tax by 20 percent over a five-year period.

"For every house that's built in town, it costs us all money," said Gary Laboa, Chairman of the Rochester Industrial Development Committee (IDC). "Because we've been identified as an (Economic Target Area), we're able to offer Tax Incentive Plans (TIF) for businesses. Harris Rebar is a new business in town on Kings Highway. The IDC has been working with Harris Rebar. It's a low-impact business ... they don't require water (or) sewer (and) they have no hazardous waste in any of the processing they do. We've proposed to give them a 20 percent TIF for five years beginning with the current fiscal year.

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They've agreed to register their vehicles in town, which creates increased excise tax value in town ... (and) one of the requirements of the agreement is they give us an annual report."

Mr. Laboa said the parcel off Kings Highway was assessed at \$6,900 per year. The Harris Rebar facility is assessed at \$27,660 less the 20 percent TIF of \$5,532 which would bring \$22,128 into town coffers for the next five years. With an estimated 100 trailers to be registered in Rochester, that would also bring \$12,500 in excise tax to the town.

"What this does is show the town is willing to work with businesses and try to stabilize the tax rate in town," Mr. Laboa said. "I think we need to think long-

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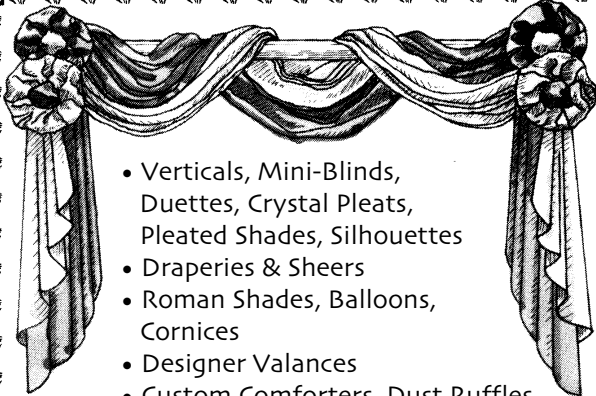
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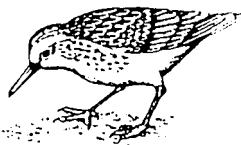
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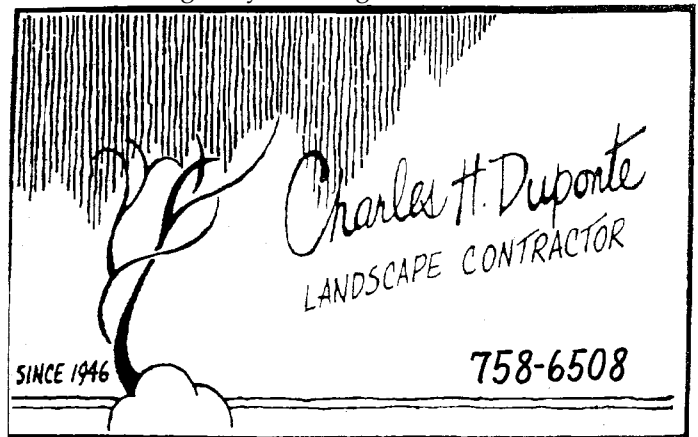
Article 9 passed via majority vote.

Under **Article 10**, voters were asked to enact legislation to pay \$26,314 from available funds to the LaFleur Electrical Company, Inc. for wiring work done on the generator at Memorial School.

According to School Committee Chairman Shirley Bourque, this article is attempting to resolve a mistake in the Procurement Act bidding process which was a matter of miscommunication. "We've attempted to do some wiring work a couple of times," she said. "The second article (at Town Meeting) was approved to do the wiring ... (and) fell under the authority of the School Committee. It's not the failure of the town, it was the failure of the School Committee — it was a mistake made through miscommunication. What we're looking to do tonight is use the (procurement process) established by the state." With that, Article 10 passed via unanimous vote.

Under **Article 11**, voters were asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement to Commonwealth Electric Company for any work which needs to be done at the future site of the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane. According to Clerk of the Works Norene Hartley, this will allow Com/Electric to install poles wherever necessary to provide service to the facility. Article 11 passed unanimously.

Under **Article 12**, voters were asked to authorize a similar easement to Verizon New England, Inc. for the town's new Highway Building to install and maintain





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service at the site. The article was passed via unanimous vote.

Under **Article 13**, voters were asked to amend the town's Personnel By-Laws to change the make-up of the Personnel Board to a five-member body. Selectman Cutler moved that this article be tabled since further information was needed as to why this change was needed. Voters unanimously voted to table the article as motioned.

Under **Article 14**, voters were asked to amend the town's General By-Laws to provide enforcement guidelines for violations of the town's existing Junk, Scrap and Debris regulations.

According to Town Administrator James Huntoon, the state Attorney General's office approved the by-law, but Town Counsel suggested a Zoning Enforcement Officer be inserted into the by-law. That responsibility is to be shared by both Building Inspector Bob Francis and Mr. Huntoon.

"Violations (are to be) handled by the Building Inspector, and any litigation portion (will be) handled by the Town Administrator," Mr. Huntoon said. "We've teamed up together and so far it's worked very well."

With that, Article 14 passed unanimously.

Under **Article 15**, voters were asked to similarly amend the town's By-Laws to establish the same joint Zoning Enforcement Officers to handle violations of Unregistered Motor Vehicle within Rochester. Article 15 passed unanimously.

Under **Article 16**, voters were asked to amend the town's Zoning By-Laws to make several "technical corrections" in the language of the laws.

According to Planning Board Chairman Brad Morse, these technical corrections were mostly matters of renumbering by-laws and replacing those which were erroneously removed. "This is just some technical correc-

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tions," Mr. Morse said. "Some of the numbering was eliminated, which shouldn't have." Article 16 passed via unanimous vote.

Under Article 17, voters were asked to amend the Zoning By-Laws to establish a Site Plan Review process.

According to Town Planner Randall Kunz, there were some minor changes which needed to be made in the article as written in the warrant. "The handout includes a minor change as recommended by Town Counsel just a day after the warrant was printed," Mr. Kunz said. "The 20-day appeal period is inappropriate for a Site Plan Review, so it has been scrubbed. Those portions of what is written in the warrant have been removed, upon a recommendation from Town Counsel."



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"When we have a commercial or industrial plan come before us for a site review ... this gives us the legal authority to control things like lighting so it doesn't impede on the neighbors," said Planning Board Chairman Brad Morse. "The reason we have this by-law is this has been enacted in another town and (already) met the Attorney General's approval." With that, Article 17 passed via unanimous vote.

Under **Article 18**, voters were asked to extend the town's existing Industrial Zone Corridor to High Street.

"The corridor is now zoned residential-industrial, and the proposal is to rezone it (solely) as industrial," Mr. Kunz said.

"This is one of two articles to isolate the industrial area," Mr. Cutler said. "Eventually, Rochester is going to have to look at this entire industrial zone area. I think it would be best for us not to rush into this."

Voters heeded Selectman Cutler's recommendation and unanimously voted to table Article 18.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

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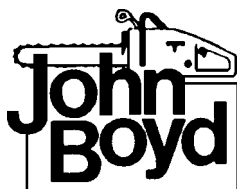
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to express a very sincere "thank you" to first the residents of Mattapoisett, who without their presence at many of the hearings, their letters, e-mails, and face-to-face encouragement, the defeat of The Regatta proposal would not have been possible. Second, the Zoning Board of Appeals (for making) a very heroic decision.

Hopefully The Regatta is dead but probably not forgotten. As I have mentioned, this is a good idea, but the right location has to be determined, one that does not imperil the health and well-being of the center of town, the beach and harbor.

I'm sure this property on Route 6 will be built on, but before this happens the developer and the town have to assume the responsibility of correcting the drainage problems associated

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Stasia A. (Ciberowski) Tenters, LPN

Stasia A. (Ciberowski) Tenters, LPN, a 20-year resident of Village Court in Mattapoisett, died Sunday, February 24 of natural causes at Sippican Long-Term Health Care Center in Marion. Born in New Bedford on December 8, 1916, she worked for over 30 years as an LPN at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. She was a graduate of Robert B. Brigham Hospital in Boston. In her retirement she enjoyed her grandchildren, traveling and

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gardening. She was the mother of Robert D. Tenters (deceased), Geraldine E. Tenters of Wareham, Stanley E. Tenters of Mattapoisett, and Jacqueline V. Smith of New Bedford. She also leaves behind two grandsons: James W. King of Arizona and Thomas M. King of Alaska; a sister, Jennie Mitchell of New Bedford; a nephew, Robert Mitchell of Fairhaven; and other nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 2 at 9:00 am at St. Lawrence's Church in New Bedford. Private interment will take place at St. Mary's (family only), but everyone is cordially invited to a reception following the church service at 23 Park Street in Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Jacqueline Smith, 96 Park Street, New Bedford, MA for the purpose of purchasing necessary equipment for the residents of the Sippican Long-Term Health Care facility.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Joseph Slattery, Chairman of the SouthCoast emPOWERment Compact. Joe and his committee have been working on "standard offer" alternatives for the area. He will explain the current utility situation and report on what options we may have available to us to minimize utility costs. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on March 4.

Damn Yankees at ORR

Get in the spirit of baseball spring training season by joining the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club for their production of the Broadway musical, *Damn Yankees*. The show opens Thursday, March 21 at 8:00 pm and continues on March 22 and 23 at 8:00 pm. On Sunday, March 24, there will be a matinee performance at 2:00 pm.

Sports fans will delight in the story of Joe Boyd, who would sell his soul for his team, the Washington Senators, to beat the Yankees and play in the World Series. Boyd's plea is answered by the devilish Mr. Applegate, who turns Boyd into the unknown all-star, Joe Hardy. But



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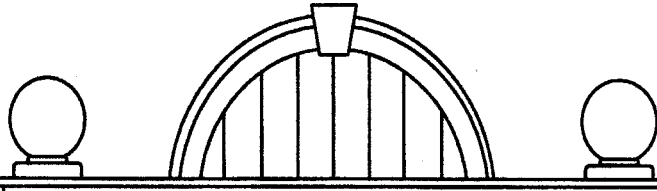
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Ben Couto of ORR makes his drama debut as Hardy. Look for Randy Allain as Boyd; Kevin Hart as Applegate; and Jordan Butterfield as Lola. Many other ORR students in the cast and crew contribute to the catchy songs and lively action on stage. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, and will be presented at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium, ORR High School, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available in advance at Plumb Corner Market, Rochester; the Marion General Store; and Seaport Village Ice Cream & Coffee Shoppe in



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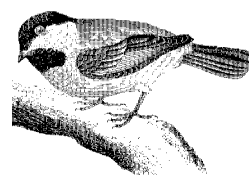
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SouthCoast Chamber Season

The SouthCoast Chamber Music Society will present the third concert of their inaugural season on Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 pm. "The Classic Masters" concert will feature violinists Piotr Buczek and Wei-Pin Kuo, violist Don Krishnaswami, and cellist Timothy Roberts performing Beethoven's *String Quartet in E-flat Opus 74*, and Brahms' *String Quartet in A minor, Opus 51, No 2*. Oboist and Founding Artistic Director Donna Marie Cobert will join the strings in Mozart's *Quartet KV 370*. All concerts in the series are given at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford on the corner of County and School streets in beautiful downtown New Bedford and ample parking is available. Post-concert reception will be held in the Parish Library.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, which will open at 7:15 pm (\$15 General Admission; \$12 Seniors; and Students \$8; Children 12 and under are FREE). Partial funding has been provided by Mayor Frederick Kalisz and the City of New Bedford, and the Local Cultural Councils of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Marion, New Bedford, and Westport. Please call the SouthCoast Chamber Music Society at 508-992-4739 for more information.

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Applications are now available for the 2002 scholarships from the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, or at the Guidance Offices at ORR High School and Bishop Stang High School.

Applicants must be residents of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, or members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and must be high school seniors graduating in June, or previous graduates who have applied for or are re-entering an accredited post-secondary education program. The criteria for choosing recipients are financial need, scholastic achievement, and

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ORR Blood Drive

The National Honor Society at Old Rochester Regional High School will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 7, 2002 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. Blood is a precious substance that cannot be manufactured but only acquired through donors. Blood must be collected each day to meet the needs of the region's population. In addition to student and staff donors, they are welcoming members of the community who wish to donate. To make an appointment or for further information, please call Terry Dall at ORR at 508-758-3745 or at home 508-758-9694. Please help ORR meet their goal and help them to help others.

Mattapoisett Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award four scholarships this year. An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett. Four scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools (both public and private). Applications are now available in the Guidance Offices in each school.

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Easter Bunny in Rochester

The Rochester Lions club will hold a breakfast with the Easter Bunny on March 24 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at the Rochester Grange Hall. Breakfast will be served buffet style with eggs made to order. Cost for the event are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 12. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for a \$5 donation per family or a \$3 donation per individual child. Please refrain from bringing cameras whereas this is a fundraiser. For further information, please contact Paula Grenier, President, at 508-998-7408. Thank you for your continued support of the Rochester Lions Club.

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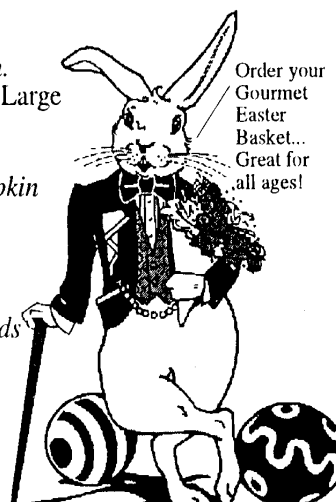
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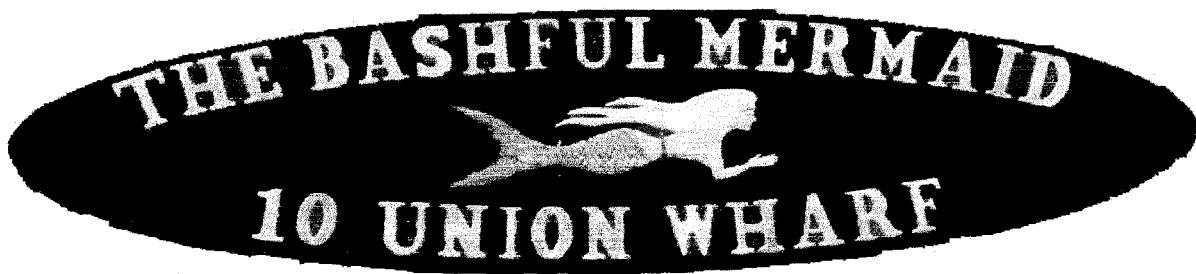


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A new commemorative coin to honor the Town of Marion's 150th Anniversary is now available, kicking off the beginning of many exciting events being planned for the official celebration. Issued by The Great Canadian Mint, the obverse side of the coin ("heads") features the town's Historical Seal and the reverse side ("tails") is emblazoned with the 150th Anniversary Logo, designed by local artist Bruce West, of a sailboat and the town's age.

The new coin will be available at the Marion Town House, the Marion General Store, The Bookstall, and Plymouth Savings Bank for a cost of \$5 per coin. Sales of the limited edition coin will go towards defraying the costs of the weeklong events currently being planned for

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Friends of Old Rochester Music

The next scheduled meeting of FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools, is Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunchroom at the high school.

On the agenda will be a continuing discussion of

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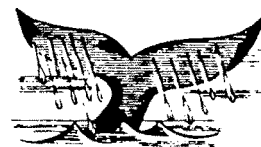
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upcoming FORM scholarship instrumental and choral concerts and how FORM can continue to support the music departments at the junior and senior high schools, raise the awareness of parents to the needs of the programs, and encourage more parent participation.

The FORM Instrumental Concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 7 and the FORM Choral Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12. Each will be held at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium of ORR High School. Bands and choruses from all of the elementary schools and the junior and senior high schools in the ORR District will be participating. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, with a family ticket being available for \$12. The ticket will be valid for both concerts. Parents of music students are encouraged to attend. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the scholarship fund for graduating music students at ORR High School.

St. Patrick's Luncheon

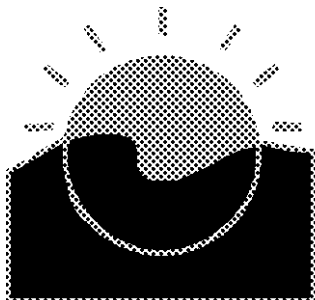
The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett will host a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon for its members at 12:00 noon on March 14 at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, rear of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. The luncheon will consist of sandwiches, salad, cake, punch and coffee. There will be entertainment and drawings for prizes, so get your FREE ticket now from Cynthia at the Senior Center.

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Rochester Skate Park Committee

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Yoga Classes in Marion

Yoga Classes will be held at the Marion Music Hall from March 5 through May 1. The fee is \$54 for residents, \$63 for non-residents, and will take place on Tuesdays from 8:45 to 10:00 am or Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. There will be nine classes per session, with new sessions starting March 5/6. Men and Women over 18 are welcome with Certified Yoga Instructor Tim Donohue. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. The drop-in fee is \$10 (register at first class). Please call Tim Donohue at 508-748-6823 for more information.

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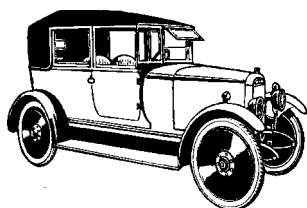
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The MYAA is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1978. Over the past few years the MYAA has been inactive, but the original charter and bank account still exist. The MYAA is a fundraising group of concerned citizens, who, working together with the Recreation Committee and its director, will research and suggest where money that has been raised could be distributed.

The next scheduled meeting of the MYAA will take place on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 and they need you there. For your children's sake, please come to the meeting — if you like what you see, welcome aboard. If you are not interested, there are no hard feelings. On Monday, March 11 or Tuesday, March 12 people will receive phone calls to remind them about the upcoming meeting. Think about the kids and say: "Yes, I will attend. I want to see what I can do to help improve the recreational fields and facilities in Mattapoisett."



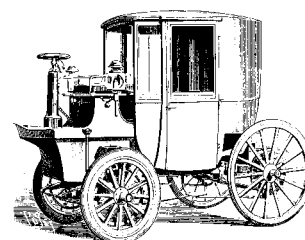
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The Rochester Police Brotherhood has completed its fund-raising drive for this year. The members thank all those who donated to this year's drive, making it the most successful to date. They are looking forward to providing funds to various groups in the near future.

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Marion Baseball/Softball

Baseball and Softball Information and Registration Nights will be held at the Marion Town House, Main Street entrance, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on the following dates: Thursday, February 28 – Major League Baseball (\$55 – Must be 9, 10, 11 or 12 on July 31, 2002; returning players are automatically guaranteed a spot in the Major League; players who try out for the Major League and who do not make it may try out for the Minor League); Friday, March 1 – Minor League Baseball (\$55 – Must be 9, 10, or 11 on July 31, 2002; returning players are automatically guaranteed a spot in the Minor League; players who try out for the Minor League and do not make it may play in the AAA League); Tuesday, March 5 – Senior League Softball (\$50 – Grades 6, 7 and 8; sixth graders who try out for the Senior League and do not make it will play in the Junior League); Tuesday, March 5 – Junior League Softball (\$50 – Grades 4, 5 and 6; fourth graders who try out for the Junior League and do not make it will play in the Minor League); Tuesday, March 5 – Minor League Softball (\$30 – Grades 3 and 4).

All baseball and softball players (those returning and those trying out) must register for the 2001-2002 season. If you are new to the program, you *must* bring a copy of your birth certificate that will be turned over to the League. Please *do not* bring the original. All fees must be paid by check made out to the Marion Athletic Club, P.O. Box 539. If you are unable to attend Registration Night, you may obtain a form on the Marion Recreation display hanging on the wall of the lobby in the Marion Town Library. These will be available after Registration Night. AAA, AA and T-Ball will register at a later date.

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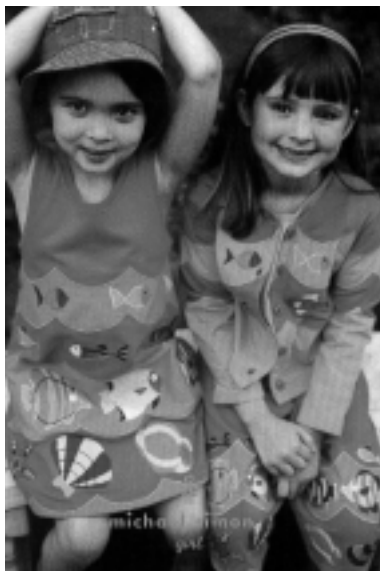
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Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' next regular meeting will be held on Friday March 8 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The meeting begins at 1:30 pm, and entertainment will follow the short business meeting. Entertainment will be provided by "Rick" (a comic and magician). Refreshments will be served! Please come by and purchase a "treasure" from Jan's Table. The Jazz Band will

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Early Childhood Council Meeting

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 11 beginning at 6:00 pm at Center School in Mattapoisett. An update on state budget development for fiscal year 2003 will be presented. Reports will also be presented on recent and upcoming events sponsored by the council. Those in attendance will be invited to provide input on subcommittees as they develop their recommendations for activities for FY 2003.

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Mystery in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will host a talk titled "Get in Touch with Your Inner Sleuth" by mystery writers Hallie Ephron, Naomi Rand, and Michelle Blake on Sunday, March 17 in Reynard Hall, Congregational Church in Mattapoisett at 2:00 pm. There will be a booksigning after their interactive talk.

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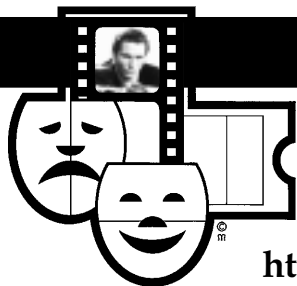


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MOVIE REVIEW

Once Bitten

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Queen of the Damned. Starring Stuart Townsend and Aaliyah. Directed by Michael Rymer. Running time: 101 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

They've gotten it all wrong. A vampire movie is supposed to be either great, or so ludicrously terrible you spend half an hour out in the parking lot laughing at it with friends; either way, it's supposed to be *fun*. Those responsible for *Queen of the Damned*, which throws together two of Anne Rice's *Vampire Chronicles* books (*The Vampire Lestat* and *The Queen of the Damned*), seem to have forgotten that. Certainly the movie isn't good, but since it was headed for mediocrity the minute Warner Bros. greenlighted the script (by Scott Abbott and Michael Petroni), couldn't they have tossed in some ridiculous moments? Just for me?

The movie takes itself with the grim seriousness of a bad rock video; it's too dull and grinding to be any fun to laugh at. A pall hangs over the proceedings anyway, since this is the well-publicized last appearance of the singer Aaliyah, who died last year in a plane crash. Aaliyah plays the titular vamp, Queen Akasha, who used to reign over the vampire race and now wants to spend eternity with the rakish bloodsucker Lestat (Stuart Townsend) at her side. How is Aaliyah? Her line readings are hard to judge (she's been dubbed and sub-woofed a lot), but she seems to be having a good time hissing, slinking about, and making disobedient vampires go *poof* in balls of flame and dust. Whatever life there is to the movie is what she brings to it; she had star presence, and her eagerness to play a glamorous villain in a big-budget horror movie shows.

Put Aaliyah next to Stuart Townsend and he looks twice as bad as he does otherwise. Townsend's Lestat is supposed to be a rock star — a goth-grunge-metal icon, with music and singing voice helpfully provided by Jonathan Davis of the band Korn — but Townsend comes off more like the kind of high-school kid who gets beat up a lot. *Queen of the Damned* veers closest to the ludicrous when it's trying to sell us this guy as some sort of dark undead Svengali. Unfortunately, Lestat is who we're stuck with for most of the movie, occasionally trailed by a vampire-huntress with obscure motives (Marguerite Moreau, in an awful performance) and by Marius (Vincent Perez), the vampire who "made" Lestat centuries ago.



Lestat issues an open challenge to his vampire brothers and sisters to come and get him, an apparently suicidal agenda (he's tired of spending eternity alone) that results in a bunch of them attacking him onstage at a big concert. The hardcore, eyebrow-pierced audience is horrified when Lestat flits around slaying his own kind in self-defense; if director Michael Rymer (another rock-video veteran) had any wit, he'd have had the audience go nuts, thinking it was all part of the show. The movie doesn't tell us whether the crowd demands its money back after Lestat is whisked away by Akasha; after all, he barely gets through one song.

Queen of the Damned obviously isn't for Anne Rice devotees; it gives us blink-and-you-miss-them appearances by the vampires Armand and Pandora (who each later got their own books), without explaining who they are — they're just vampire furniture. The humans, in turn, are human furniture — I was dismayed to see Paul McGann, forever cool in my book for being the "I" in the British classic *Withnail & I*, reduced to a Basil Exposition role as a studious type who gives the vampire-huntress much-needed tips (sheesh, just throw some tweed on him and call him Giles). It's not much for vampire fans, either (they're all waiting for *Blade 2*), and it's not really for Aaliyah fans (she doesn't turn up until about the halfway mark). Who's it for, then? Whoever happens to wander into the theater with nothing better to do with the afternoon? It was rumored (falsely, claimed the studio) that *Queen of the Damned* had been consigned to a direct-to-video fate, and that only Aaliyah's death helped avert that fate. Whatever the truth, this is the kind of disposable, watch-it-while-doing-household-chores film that *was* made for video.

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 Dragonfly (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:10
 40 Days and 40 Nights (R) - 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
 Crossroads (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
 John Q (PG-13) - 1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10
 Super Troopers (R) - 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50
 Snow Dogs (PG) - 1:40, 4:00
 Black Hawk Down (R) - 1:40, 4:40, 7:40
 Big Fat Liar (PG) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30
 Queen of the Damned (R) - 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
 We Were Soldiers (R) - 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
 A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) - 1:50, 4:50, 7:40
 Collateral Damage (R) - 6:30, 8:50

Join them from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Sunday morning at Sippican School in Marion. For more information and directions see their website at www.southcoastcommunitychurch.org or call Pastor Gary Taylor at 508-748-3200.

Marion Art Center

Art Classes

The Marion Art Center's Saturday Morning Studio Classes for Children will resume on March 2 through March 23 from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. The four-week session will be taught by Ann Schusser. The fee is \$50 for MAC members and \$60 for non-members. Materials are included in the tuition. To pre-register, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or stop by during gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

ArtCamp

Applications are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's summer program for children ages four-and-a-half to nine years old. There are three two-week sessions beginning July 9. ArtCamp meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Children are grouped by age and activities include arts and crafts, theater, music and movement. Each session has a "theme," and there is an informal production at the end of each two-week term. Session I meets July 9 - 18; Session II meets July 23

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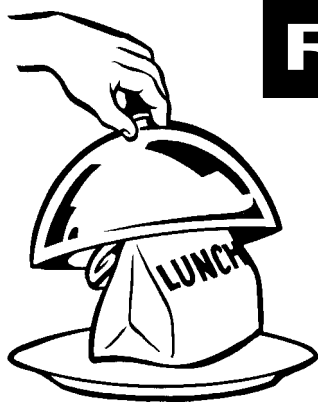
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• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 4 – Cream of carrot and celery soup, BBQ chicken leg, Lyonnaise potatoes, dark rye roll, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, March 5 – Stuffed cabbage, boiled potato, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 6 – Turkey stew with vegetables, broad egg noodles, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, March 7 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potato, green beans, oatmeal bread, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, March 8 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, muffin, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 4 – French toast sticks, sausages, potato puffs, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 5 – Taco boat, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 6 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, BBQ chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 7 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish in a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 8 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served/snacks at recess.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, March 4 – French toast sticks, sausages, potato puffs, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 5 – Taco boat, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 6 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, BBQ chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 7 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish in a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 8 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served/snacks at recess.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 4 – Juice, cheeseburger, potato chips, green beans, fruit, pudding.

Tuesday, March 5 – Barbecue chicken, French fries, carrots, bread, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, March 6 –

Swedish meatballs, noodles, broccoli, applesauce, roll, cookie.

Thursday, March 7 – Steak'Um and cheese, potato puffs, corn, apple, chilled fruit.

Friday, March 8 – Soup, pizza, toasted cheese, pretzels, mixed vegetables, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 4 – French toast sticks, sausages, potato puffs, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 5 – Taco boat, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 6 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, BBQ chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 7 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish in a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 8 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served/snacks at recess.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 4 – Soup, hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, linguica roll, grilled ham and cheese, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 5 – Soup, chicken fajita roll-up, Italian sub, rib-a-que, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 6 – Soup, baked ziti, chicken salad roll, steak with cheese sub, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 7 – Soup, chicken nuggets, mashed potato, pepperoni calzone, meatball with cheese sub, corn or carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 8 – HALF DAY: Muffin, bagel, fruit, juice or milk (no lunch served).

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, March 4 – French toast sticks, sausages, potato puffs, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 5 – Taco boat, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 6 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, BBQ chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 7 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish in a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 8 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served/snacks at recess.

OTHER MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

- August 1; Session III meets August 6 - 15. Tuition is \$125 for MAC members/\$150 for non-members. To receive an application or for more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or check out their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

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- General knowledge of office procedures and the ability to supervise and organize clerical staff in an effective and harmonious manner.

- Knowledge of the essential functions of the Town's boards, committees and commissions.
- Ability to deal tactfully and appropriately with Town officials and employees, state agency representatives, and the general public.
- Ability to communicate clearly in written and oral form.
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Musical Marriage

By Kenneth J. Souza
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There's something about the music of ABBA, that world-famous Swedish pop culture phenomenon, which finds its way into my head and manages to stick there, forcing me to hum along or tap my foot in time. Lest I think I'm a lone voice on this matter, crying in the wilderness ... it's time to fess up. *You've* been bitten by the ABBA bug a few times, too, haven't you? Come on. Let's be honest.

You are the Dancing Queen, young and sweet, only seventeen. Ba-bum, ba-bum, ba-bum.

Knowing Me and Knowing You. A-ha. There is nothing we can do, Knowing Me and Knowing You. We just have to face it, this time we're through!

If those melodies aren't now bouncing around in your skull, just assume I'm crazy and move on. But if you are as easily captivated by these infectious tunes as I am, you may want to grab tickets to the Broadway musical *Mamma Mia!* which is playing for an exclusive two-week engagement at the Providence Performing Arts Center now through March 10 after a recent successful stay in Boston.

Written by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, the duo which penned all of ABBA's now-legendary material, the show is both an homage to and celebration of the music of the pop quartet and showcases no less than 22 of the group's best songs, including "The Winner Takes It All," "Dancing Queen," "Take A Chance On Me," "I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do," and "S.O.S."

The musical has already played to universal acclaim in England, Germany, Australia, Canada, and now the United States, and tells the story of Donna, a feisty forty-something single mom, who recalls distant memories of carefree days and careless nights while her daughter Sophie dreams of tradition, romance, and a big, white wedding. Equal parts *Fiddler on the Roof* and *South Pacific*, the show is essentially about true love and explores the fabric of family in the relationship between a mother and her soon-to-be-wed daughter. The audience is trans-

ported to a tiny mythical Greek island to share two unforgettable days in the lives of the heroines surrounded by crystal blue seas beneath a beating Grecian sun.

When I first heard about *Mamma Mia!*

making its debut back in 1999, I have to confess I was skeptical about a musical built upon the already well-known catalog of ABBA tunes. But after listening to the Broadway cast recording in context, it began to make perfect sense.

The group's biggest strength has always been their ability to write and perform infectious hooks with an ethereal quality akin to a pop version of Andrew Lloyd Webber — so why not graft those familiar tunes onto the framework of a lavish Broadway production? After all, shows like *Beatlemania* and *Tommy* essentially did the same thing and were rewarded with great success.

The Providence production features The Second National Touring Company of *Mamma Mia!* and stars Monique Lund as "Donna Sheridan," Don Noble as "Sam Carmichael," Kristie Marsden as "Sophie Sheridan," and Chris Bolan as "Sky."

Ticket prices (including a \$2 PPAC restoration fee) range from \$40 to \$60 and are now available — *though they're going fast!* — through the Providence Performance Arts Center Box Office (401-421-ARTS), TicketMaster, or online at www.ppacri.org.

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Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 10:00 pm with an occasional Saturday class. This program is three weeks shorter than most EMT programs available due to its convenient scheduling. The program is approximately 139 classroom hours and is designed to prepare students to take the Emergency Medical Technician Examination, which is held by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 17 through February 23, 2002:

- Tabor Academy/Spring Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Delano Road – annoying phone calls
- Dexter Road – trespassing
- Point Road – suspicious person
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- County Road – breaking and entering/past
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – suspicious person
- Delano Road – parking violation
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – breaking and entering/ in progress
- River's Edge Estates – incapacitated person
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Maple Avenue – vandalism/past
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Maple Avenue – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Sippican School Playground – vandalism/past
- Arrowhead Lane – animal complaint

- Holly Lane – trespassing
- Holly Lane – officer wanted
- Front Street – incapacitated person
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wells Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Dexter Road – breaking and entering/past.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 17 through February 23, 2002:

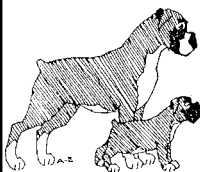
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – animal complaint
- County Road – returned property (cell phone)
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – past motor vehicle accident
- Water Street – noise complaint/ disturbance
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle violation
- Acushnet Road – adult arrests: 4 (minors with alcohol)
- Shore Drive – house checks
- Pearl Street – past vandalism
- County Road – disturbance/loud music
- County Road – minor motor vehicle accident in parking lot
- Marion Road – larceny at ORR High School
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/ motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Prospect Road – loose dog in yard
- Baptist Street – missing cat
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to mailbox/property damage
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – dog in roadway
- Knollwood Drive – vandalism/truck

- hitting trash cans
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – drug/ narcotic offenses
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Depot Street – barking dog complaint
- County Road – harassing phone calls
- Park Street – traffic violation
- Marion Road – larceny/past
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 19 through February 25, 2002:

- Stevens Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stevens Road – suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Road – animal control matter
- Route 28 – motor vehicle stop
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – officer wanted
- Vaughan Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- Route 105 – highway matter
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Acushnet – mutual aid/EMS
- Quaker Lane – suspicious activity
- Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Route 28 – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest suspended license)
- Town Hall – suspicious motor vehicle.



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Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee
 met on Wednesday, January 23 to elect five delegates to
 the Republican State Convention. The convention will be
 held in Lowell, MA on April 6. The following delegates
 were elected: Connie Cestari, Chairman; Natalie
 Haggerty, Vice Chairman; Nathan B. Flood, Member;
 Raymond Southwick, Member; Elvita Rocha, Republican.
 Alternate Delagates were: Carleton Burr, Member; and
 Walter Mierzejewski, Member.

Fairhaven March Events

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10 Donated
14 Capone feature
18 Incarnation
19 Genetic info
20 Surrounded by
21 Singer Melba
22 Start of a remark
24 Leaf
25 Light weight?
26 Shoe-maker's tool
27 TV's "Empty —"
28 Wine choice
30 Ray
32 Frantic
35 Wrapped up
36 Hersey town
39 Upscale shop
40 Contemptible
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Funnyman
50 Roth —
51 Coffee or cognac
52 Orient
54 Singer
55 Reasonable

57 Actress Jean
58 Origami supply
61 Word with nose or numeral
63 Pop in
65 Any
66 — -garde
67 Monty Python's Michael
70 Part 3 of remark
74 Tightly packed
75 Overact
76 Director David
77 Conclude
79 Go over
80 Calculating reptile?
82 To — (perfectly)
83 Petite pie
87 TV-listing abbr.
88 British pol
90 Straightens
92 Bud's buddy
93 Foyer
95 Part 4 of remark
100 Qatar's continent
102 Wing
103 Discernment
104 Peripatetic Polo

106 Soft
107 Manzanillo man
110 Liberace's birthplace
112 Lacquered metalware
113 "The Simpsons" character
116 Atelier item
117 Mulgrew or Moss
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125 Baltimore bird
126 Compassion
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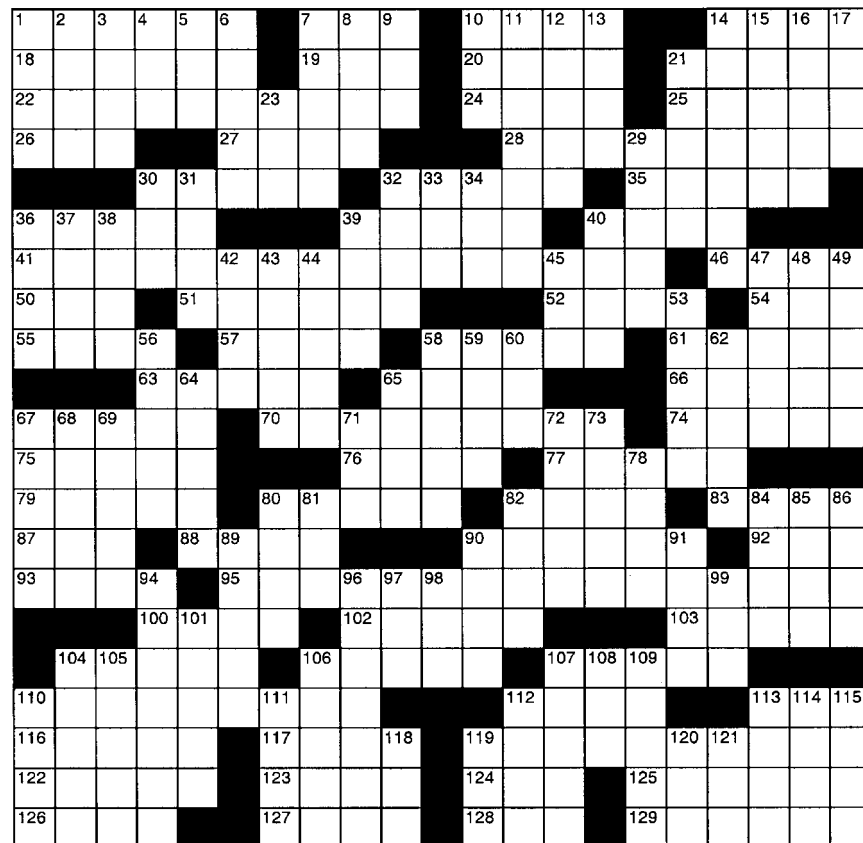
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1 Biblical town
2 Profess
3 Cry like a baby
4 ABA member
5 Uh-uh
6 Where the action is
7 Make waves?
8 Component
9 — -relief

10 Cumberland —
11 Remarkable
12 Watch
13 Temptation location
14 '72 Cicely Tyson film
15 Publisher
16 Shaped like a bow
17 Lively dance
21 Complains
23 Ump
29 Rock's Tears for —
30 — -Cat
31 Wolf wail
32 Like Mussorg-sky's mountain
33 Clay, today
34 Offspring
36 Sale stipulation
37 Mrs. David Copperfield
38 DeeJay
39 "Crazy" ('80 film)
40 Sow's sweetheart
42 Outer limits
43 Furnish
44 Simon's "Plaza —"
45 Charge
47 Violinist
Mischa

48 Big men on campus
49 Poet
53 Rossetti
53 Carpentry or printing
56 Lloyd Webber musical
58 — bear
59 Congrega-tional comeback
60 Basilica feature
62 Public
64 Bumbling
65 "Graf —"
67 Australian city
68 Basic organism
69 Anesthesia type
71 Vintage
72 Band-leader's phrase
73 Russian lake
78 — shui
80 Zone
81 Turn blue?
82 Rocker Van Halen
84 "The Sound of Music" setting
85 Carrot or parsnip
86 Adjust an Amati

89 Tearjerker?
90 Made wine divine
91 Muchacha, for short
94 Theft
96 Intimidated
97 Big bang letters
98 "Wild —" ('60 hit)
99 Singer Janis
101 Reprimand
104 Biscayne Bay city
105 Selling point
106 Mazda model
107 — d'Alene, ID
108 City on the Danube
109 Intoxicate
110 Show sorrow
111 Lose control
112 What you used to be
113 Bard's river
114 Soccer superstar
115 Secondhand
118 Funnyman
119 Philips
120 Spasm
120 History division
121 China's — Biao



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also to reassure others it was the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually "serious-minded" Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor.

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On Thursday, March 21 at 10:00 am, there will be a Book Discussion Group at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street in Fairhaven (please use the Walnut Street entrance). The book under discussion will be *Under A Wing* by Reeve Lindbergh. The public is welcome to attend and admission is FREE. The library is handicap-

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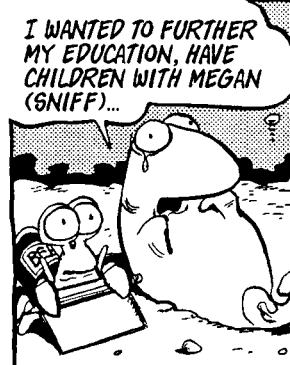
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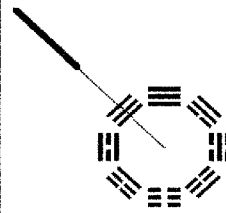
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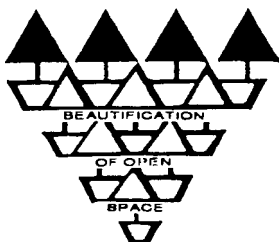
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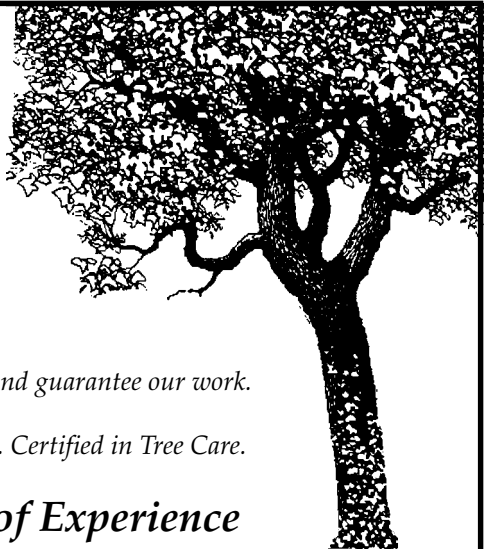
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Feb. 28:	Thurs.	8:31	8:56	1:51	2:26
Mar. 1:	Fri.	9:21	9:47	2:42	3:06
Mar. 2:	Sat.	10:13	10:41	3:32	3:47
Mar. 3:	Sun.	11:05	11:34	4:22	4:28
Mar. 4:	Mon.	11:59	...	5:16	5:13
Mar. 5:	Tues.	12:30	12:55	6:24	6:06
Mar. 6:	Wed.	1:29	1:56	8:19	7:16
Mar. 7:	Thurs.	2:33	3:01	9:40	8:56
Mar. 8:	Fri.	3:42	4:07	10:36	10:10
Mar. 9:	Sat.	4:46	5:06	11:19	10:57
Mar. 10:	Sun.	5:40	5:56	11:50	11:36
Mar. 11:	Mon.	6:25	6:38	...	12:15
Mar. 12:	Tues.	7:04	7:16	12:14	12:41
Mar. 13:	Wed.	7:40	7:51	12:53	1:11
Mar. 14:	Thurs.	8:13	8:24	1:31	1:43
Mar. 15:	Fri.	8:46	8:56	2:08	2:16
Mar. 16:	Sat.	9:20	9:29	2:43	2:48
Mar. 17:	Sun.	9:55	10:04	3:17	3:19
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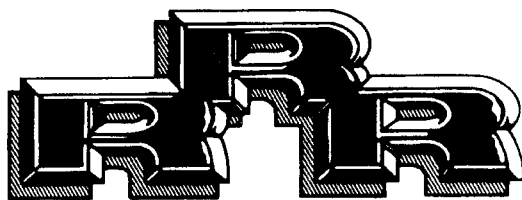
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